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Docket No.  
29019-8

In Re Application Of: **BAUGHMAN, PAMELA**

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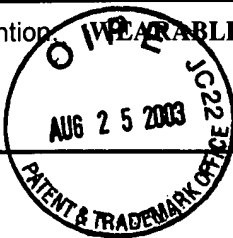
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**Subject: Disengagement of Services**

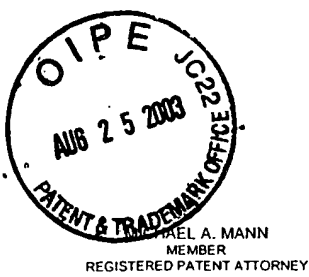
Dear Mr. Carrier:

We have determined that we cannot represent you in connection with any intellectual property matters. I would advise that you seek other counsel immediately and we will be happy to provide them with any information necessary regarding your patent applications.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Mann

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**Subject: Disengagement of Services**

Dear Ms. Baughman:

We have determined that we cannot represent you in connection with any intellectual property matters. I would advise that you seek other counsel immediately and we will be happy to provide them with any information necessary regarding your patent applications.

Your files have been sent to you via express mail and you should receive them in a day or two. We enclosed in said files, a chart indicating the status of each application.

Very truly yours,

Michael A. Mann

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## REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. 10.40(c))

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.36.

## LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:

☐ Inventor(s)☒ Assignee of the entire interest is:Carba Fire Technologies, Inc., 15 Main St., Lewis Run, PA 16738

## BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) § (§) (1) (iv) and vi).

Explanation (including brief description of exhibits, if any):

The relationship with this client has been strained for several years. Communication has not been satisfactory, apparently to either party, and has bordered on becoming abusive. Billing disputes continue to frustrate both parties. The Attorney of Record's enthusiasm for working on this client's matters, in view of the deterioration in the relationship and the dissatisfaction expressed by the client, is a growing concern to him. The Attorney or Record believes that the best interest of the client would be served if it selects patent counsel more local to it and he made that recommendation several times. Although the client has not indicated it accepts that recommendation, the Attorney for Applicant respectfully requests permission to withdraw.

## ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

### 4. Status of this Application

#### A. Response due (if any)

(i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.

(ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), until \_\_\_\_\_ and the fees for such extension

☐ are

☐ are not

being submitted herewith.

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#### B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response, including extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), is:

☐ A least \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO

## NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

## NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related applications of the:

(check all applicable items)

☒ Inventor

☐ Assignee

☐ Common Representative:

Application Number

Group

Status of Withdrawal Request

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S) )PRACTITIONER(S))**

8. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing).

  
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